GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6215
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2000
TRADE FAIRS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of national and international trade fairs sponsored, organized and hosted by the India Trade Promotion Organisation during the last three years in India and abroad;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the establishment staff and maintenance of Pragati Maidan during the last three years;

(c) the total income likely to be generated by ITPO by way of organizing the trade fairs during the current year;

(d) whether the ITPO has leased out some space permanently for purposes other than promotional to various parties at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi; and

(e) if so, the details of the area with its unit rent, party-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6215 REGARDING TRADE FAIRS TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.5.2000

Events organized in India

YEAR	NATIONAL	INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL
1997-98	7	9	16
1998-99	8	9	17
1999-2000	8	10	18

Events organized abroad

YEAR	NATIONAL PARTICIPATION	EXCLUSIVE EXHIBITIONS HOSTED BY ITPO	TOTAL
1997-98	46	5	51
1998-99	45	3	48
1999-2000	50	1	51

Details of expenditure are as under:-
(RS IN CRORES)

YEAR	ESTABLISHMENT COST EXCLUDING FOREIGN OFFICES	MAINTENANCE OF PRAGATI MAIDAN COMPLEX
1997-98	21.94	7.75
1998-99	28.08	6.38
1999-2000	28.38	9.11

As per budget estimates for 2000-2001, the total income likely to be generated is as under;-

(RS. IN CRORES)

(i) Income from fairs abroad 29.83

(ii) Income from fairs organized by ITPO in India 28.98

(iii) Income from fairs organized 36.00

Details of space leased out by ITPO permanently are as under:-

Sl.No.	Name of the organization	Area allotted	Objectives of the Organisation
1.	National Science Centre under the Ministry of HRD, Department of Culture	7000 Sq.Mtrs.	The centre has set up the Museum for development of creative talent in the children and creation of scientific temper in the adult visitors.
2.	Crafts Museum under the Ministry of Textiles	3945 Sq.Mtrs.	Museum is promoting crafts of different parts of India and gives opportunity to rural artisans and Master craftsmen to display their products

Both the organizations are not paying any rent to ITPO and the matter has been taken up with the concerned Ministries.